



San Diego Unified School District

PRINCIPAL'S WAIVER OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(To be completed by site for student and parent signatures – this form remains on site.)

This is to certify that the following student received a waiver from San Diego Unified School District's graduation requirements as defined in Administrative Regulation 6146 and that graduation status data will be correctly entered into the district's data system (within two weeks) of the term/graduation event (each quarter, Mid-Year, June, and Summer School).

Student Name (Last, First)

Student ID#

High School

*Other Diploma Type: Military Compact AB167/216 AB1806 AB2306 AB365 AB2121
SB 172 SDCE & SDUSD JDP

The specific graduation requirement(s) below have been waived:

Specific Graduation Requirement	Rationale (Explanation)

* State-mandated coursework as outlined in Education Code section 51225.3 item (a)(1) may not be waived. (Reference: page 2) Waivers to requirements adopted by the governing board (Board of Education) of the school district may be granted in specific cases with compelling circumstances. With the Area Superintendent's approval, the principal has the authority to grant waivers and will make the determination in each case. The student has been notified that waiving the graduation requirements listed on this document could affect his/her UC/CSU acceptance or college admissions eligibility and/or NCAA eligibility.

Student Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Principal's Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Area Superintendent's Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Original signed document to be retained in student's cumulative and transcript records folder at the school site.

SDUSD Requirements (Outlined in AP 4770)	Joint High School Diploma: Option 2 Requirements**	State Requirements (Ed Code section 51225.3 – Cannot be waived)*
a. 6 credits (3 years) in History/Social Science: (UC-approved “a” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History 1,2 • US History 1,2 • American Government • Economics (UC “g”) 	6 credits (3 years) in History/Social Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History & Geography 1,2 (or College History 100,101) • U.S. History 1,2 (or College History 109, 110, BLAS 140B, CHIC 141B) • American Government (or College Poli Sci 102) • Economics (or College Econ 120 or 121) 	6 credits (3 years) in History/Social Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History 1,2 • US History 1,2 • American Government • Economics
b. 8 credits (4 years) in English: (UC-approved “b” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1,2 OR ELD/ESL 5,6 • English 3,4 • American Literature 1,2 • 1 additional “b” approved English course 	6 credits in English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS English (or College English 47A or English 101) • American Literature 1 or 2 (or College English 210 or 211) 	3 yearlong courses (6 credits) in English
c. 6 credits (3 years) in Mathematics: (UC-approved “c” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated IA-B • Integrated IIA-B • Integrated IIIA-B 	2 yearlong courses (4 credits) in Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra 1-2 or Integrated IA-B • High School Math (Above Algebra or College Math 96 or above) 	2 yearlong courses (4 credits) in Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra 1-2 or Integrated IA-B • Additional HS Math Course
d. 6 credits (3 years) in Science: (UC approved “d” Course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 1,2 • Chemistry 1,2 • Physics 1,2 	2 yearlong courses (4 credits) in Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 1,2 • Physical Science 1,2 (Chemistry, Physics, Earth, Physical) 	2 yearlong courses (4 credits) in Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Science • Physical Science
e. 4 credits (2 years) in Foreign Language (UC approved “e” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years (4 credits) of same Language Other Than English (LOTE) • See AP 4771 for other methods of meeting LOTE requirement. 	2 yearlong courses (4 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Arts • Visual or Performing or Foreign Language or CTE*** 	1 yearlong course (2 credits) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual and Performing Arts OR • Foreign Language OR • CTE***
f. 2 credits (1 year) in same VAPA (UC-approved “f” course)		
g. 2 credits (1 year) chosen either from the UC “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above or courses that have been approved solely in the “g” elective area.		
4 credits (2 years) Physical Education		4 credits (2 years) Physical Education
6 additional credits (3 years) Electives	COLLEGE COURSE (Minimum of 2 Degree Applicable College Units)	
Total Credits: 44 1) Grade 9-12 2) WGPA 2.0 3) Including all subject matters above	Total Credits: 26	Total Credits: 26

* Unless otherwise specified, each course shall have a duration of one school year

** Students who graduate under the Joint High School Diploma Program, Option 2 must have a scholastic 2.0 GPA for credits applied to Option 2 diploma, have completed two (2) degree applicable college units (or approved equivalent), and enroll with San Diego Adult School for a 12 hour transition course.

***CA Education Code Section 51225.3 provides that a district may choose to adopt a career technical education course as an alternative high school graduation requirement, reference AP 4771.